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BENTON TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Ira E. Elliott

TOWN CLERK
Floyd J. Hutchins

SELECTMEN
Floyd O. Rollins (R) Chas. H. Tyler Stephen H. Dexter
Roscoe M. Teksbury (A)

HIGHWAY AGENTS
Napoleon Boutin Ernest T. Page

TREASURER
Margaret E. Elliott

TAX COLLECTOR
L. W. Noxon

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Charles C. Tyler, John G. Elliott
Stephen H. Dexter (R), Alfred V. Mardin (A)

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Floyd J. Hutchins George N. Belyea

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Mildred A Elliott, Laura M Noxon, Catherine Eastman

FENCE VIEWERS
Arthur Boutin, Nelson Page, Clair Wheeler

THE POUND KEEPER
Napoleon Paradie

SCHOOL BOARD
Alexzina Boutin, Ira E. Elliott, Catherine Eastman

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND
W. J. Yeaton (R), John G. Elliott, Napoleon Burke
Stephen H. Dexter (A)

SEXTON
John G. Elliott

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Benton qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Benton on the second Tuesday of March next, the tenth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects—

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one or more Highway Agents not to exceed three, one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the Reports of Officers and Agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers salaries, and expenses, and for the repair and maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the observance of Memorial Day, and for all other Town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing State Aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to keeping Town Highways open for motor vehicle traffic for the winter season, including snow removal and sanding and make the necessary appropriation of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, A. D., 1936.

R. M. TEWKSBURY,
C. H. TYLER,
S. H. DEXTER,
Selectmen of Benton

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

R. M. Tewksbury
C. H. Tyler
S. H. Dexter
Selectmen of Benton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year, February 1, 1936, to February 1, 1937, compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year, February 1, 1935, to February 1, 1936.

Sources of Revenue	actual 1935	est'm'd 1936
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 9.88	$ 9.00
Railroad Tax	26.57	26.00
Savings Bank Tax	24.62	24.00
Bounties	90.40	90.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Interest Received on Taxes	$ 62.72	$ 62.72
Auto Permits	129.65	175.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
Poll Taxes	$206.00	$206.00
Dog Fees	53.00	70.00
Income, Trust Funds	220.12	110.00
Refund, over-payment	1.40	
National Forest Reserve	365.19	300.00
State Tax	430.28	400.00
From State Road mach. blade	10.42	
From Reinbursement Town Poor	62.92	
From County Poor	223.98	
Tax Sale Redeemed	39.22	200.00
Rent Town Hall	11.50	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$1967.87	$1672.72
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:		3177.28
TOTAL REVENUES		$4850.00

Purposes of Expenditures Current Maintenance Expenses:	actual 1935	est'm'd 1936
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$334.50	$300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	261.14	150.00
Election & Registration Expenses	25.70	100.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	38.00	35.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	$11.70	$10.00
Bounties	90.40	90.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department	$5.00	$5.00
Vital Statistics	3.75	3.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance	$577.15	$700.00
Snow Removal	515.32	700.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries	$12.00	$12.00
TOWN POOR:		
Town Poor	$199.79	$175.00
County Poor	278.43	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	$11.97	$20.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	$53.40	$50.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Construction		
Town's Share	$259.05	$250.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

	1935 actual	1936 est'm'd
State Taxes	$405.00	$450.00
County Taxes	500.93	600.00
Payments to School Districts	1450.00	1200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$4850.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1935

Lands and Buildings	$121,915.00
Electric Plants including pole line	28,750.00
Horses (22)	2,875.00
Cows (141)	7,270.00
Neat Stock (40)	1,135.00
Portable Mills, Boiler and Shed	125.00
Wood and Lumber	5,660.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	350.00
Stock in Trade	400.00
	$168,480.00

Polls, (108) @ $2.00 $216.00

Amount of taxes committed to Collector including

Poll and Property $3,185.66

Tax Rate $1.76

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1935

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 270.00
Town Officers' Expenses		95.00
Election and Registration		95.00
Town Hall		20.00
Police Department		5.00
Health Department		5.00
Vital Statistics		3.00
State Aid Construction		261.00
Town Road Construction		700.00
Snow Removal		700.00
Libraries		12.00
Memorial Day		20.00
Cemeteries		50.00
State Tax		405.00
County Tax		500.93
School Tax		1,196.00
TOTAL TOWN and SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS		$4,342.93
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 9.94	
Railroad Tax	35.00	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75.00	
Forest Reserve and Abatement of State Tax	800.00	
Trust Funds	200.00	$1169.94
TOTAL		$3172.99
Plus Overlay 26%		8.26
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$3,181.25
Less Poll Taxes		216.00
Property Taxes		$2965.25

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$822.65
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State—		
Account bounties paid		$90.40
Due from County, County Poor		54.45
Taxes bought by town:		
(Not including property actually deeded to Town) Tax Sales		$412.81
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$1190.95	
Levy of 1934	90.29	
Levy of 1933	35.79	
Previous years (1932)	26.70	
Total Assets		$2,724.04
Grand Total		$2,724.04
Surplus, January 31, 1935		$2,018.72
Surplus, January 31, 1936		1,877.62
Decrease of Surplus		$141.10

SHEET **January 31, 1936**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due to Trustees, Benton Trust Funds		$85.07
Due to School District:		
Dog Licenses 1935	$ 72.00	
Balance Appropriation 1935	420.19	
1935 Forest Reserve	182.60	
1935 Trust Funds	86.56	
Total Due School District		$761.35
Total Liabilities		$846.42
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,877.62
Grand Total		$2,724.04

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Town Clerk's Building	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Highway Equipment including Road Machines and Snow Plow	400.00
School House, Land, Buildings, Equipment	1,800.00
	$4,650.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1936

Cash on hand February 1, 1935	$1,747.41
From	
Floyd Hutchins, Collector, 1933 taxes	$ 46.55
Floyd Hutchins, 1933 Interest	9.30
Floyd Hutchins, Sale & Cost 1933	10.40
Floyd Hutchins, 1935 dog tax	53.00
Floyd Hutchins, 1935 motor tax	107.83
Floyd Hutchins, 1936 motor tax	21.82
Floyd Hutchins, 1932 tax	2.43
Floyd Hutchins, 1932 Interest	.77
Floyd Hutchins, 1927 to 1931 inclusive abatement taxes	67.20
From Selectmen, refund on Bounty	1.40
Rent of Hall	11.50
Lester Noxon, 1934 tax	763.20
Lester Noxon, 1934 interest	51.66
Lester Noxon, 1934 Polls	26.00
Lester Noxon, Sale and Cost	20.90
Lester Noxon, 1935 tax	1778.71
Lester Noxon, 1935 Polls	180.00
Lester Noxon, 1935 interest	.99

From County Poor, Grafton	223.98
From N. H. State Reimbursement	69.62
From N. H. Bounty	90.40
From Trust Funds	220.12
From State Road Machine Blade	10.42
From Abatment State Tax	430.28
From Forest Reserve	365.19
Railroad Tax	26.57
Savings Bank Tax	24.62
Interest and Dividend Tax	9.88
	$6,372.15
Total Payments to Selectmen's Orders	5,549.50
Grand Total	$822.65
John Cox Note	121.40
Cash	$701.25

MARGARET E. ELLIOTT, Treas.

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes committed to Coll'ct'r 1935	$2,969.66
Less discounts and abatments 1927 to 1931 inclusive	67.20
Less uncollected, 1935	1,190.95
Property Taxes 1935 actually collected	$1,778.71
Poll Taxes for 1935 actually collected	180.00
Total of current year's collections	$2,025.91
Property and Poll Taxes previous years actually collected	$892.98
Tax Sales redeemed	39.22
From State:	
Road Machine Blade	$10.42
Reimbursement for Town Poor	69.62
Interest and Dividend Tax	9.88
Railroad Tax	26.57
Savings Bank Tax	24.62
Abatement, State Tax	430.28
Bounties	90.40
Total Current Revenue Receipts (Carried forward to page 16)	$3,619.90

PAYMENTS	Year Ending January 31, 1936
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Detail	
1 Town Officers' Salaries	$334.50
2 Town Officers' Expenses	261.14
3 Election and Registration	25.70
4 Town Hall	38.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5 Police Department including care of Tramps	$11.70
6 Bounties	91.80
Health Department:	
7 Health Department	$5.00
8 Vital Statistics	3.75
Highways and Bridges:	
9 Snow Removal	$515.32
10 Town Maintenance	577.15
Libraries:	
11 Library	$12.00
Charities:	
12 Town Poor	$199.79
13 County Poor	278.43
Patriotic Purposes:	
14 Memorial Day exercises	$11.97
Public Service Enterprises:	
15 Cemeteries	$53.40
Unclassified:	
16 Taxes bought by town	$412.81
17 Discounts and Abatements	102.06
Total Current Expenses (Carried forward to page 17)	$2,934.52

RECEIPTS AND

Total Receipts (brought forward from page 14)	$3,619.90
From County:	
For support of Poor	$223.98
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	$53.00
Rent of Town Property	11.50
Income from Trust Funds	220.12
Motor Vehicle Permits year 1935	107.83
Motor Vehicle Permits year 1936	21.82
National Forest Reserve	365.19
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Refunds, Bounties	$1.40
Total Receipts from all sources	$4,624.74
Cash on hand February 1st, 1935	1,747.41
Grand Total	$6,372.15

PAYMENTS	Year Ending January 31, 1936
Total Payments (brought forward from page 15)	$2,934.52
Outlay For New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—	
18 State Aid Construction	$259.05
Total Outlay Payments	**$259.05**
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
19 Taxes paid to County	$500.93
20 Taxes paid to State	405.00
21 Payments School District	1450.00
Total Payments to Other Gov.Divisions	**$2,355.93**
Total Payments for all Purposes	**$5,549.50**
Cash on hand January 31st, 1936	822.65
Grand Total	$6,372.15

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Roscoe M. Tewksbury, Selectman	$34.00
Charles Howard Tyler, Selectman	35.20
Stephen H. Dexter, Selectman	43.80
Floyd Rollins (R), Selectman	30.00
Floyd Hutchins, Town Clerk	35.00
Floyd Hutchins (Dog Fees)	4.40
Floyd Hutchins (Motor Permits)	15.00
Lester Noxon, Collector	50.00
Lester Noxon at Tax Meeting	3.20
Lester Noxon, Tax Sale Fee	20.90
Ethel Boutin, Auditor	3.00
Margaret Elliott, Treasurer	35.00
C. H. Tyler, County and Town Relief Agent	25.00
Total	$334.50

Detail No. 2, Town Officers Expenses

Edson Eastman, 500 vouchers	$ 7.00
Edson Eastman, 24 checklists	7.35
Woodsville Publishing Co., 125 Town Reports	52.96
Lester Noxon, Stamps and Phone	1.29
F. O. Rollins, Stamps and Stationery	2.45
W. J. Randolph, transfer deeds	3.89
A. W. Rowell, assessors asst., dues	14.00
D. R. Newbold, officers' bonds	20.00
Edson Eastman, Town supplies	8.57
Edwin Chamberlin, flowers Harry Elliott	5.00
F. O. Rollins, Stamps and dinners	1.50
Secretary State, Justice Peace dues	5.00
Edson Eastman, Tax Book	2.35
Grafton County Publishing Relief Notices	2.00
Howe Press Co., Tax Bills (300)	1.50
Floyd Hutchins, trip to Monroe	7.50
Charles Dixon, report on Paradie Fire	6.00

Lester Noxon, Stamp, Stationery and trip to Lisbon	10.02
C. H. Tyler, Phone, Stamps and Stationery	3.40
C. H. Tyler, trip to Concord called on emergency Relief meeting	3.20
C. H. Tyler, to Woodsville on Relief business	3.20
C. H. Tyler, dinners, Concord, Lebanon and Woodsville	1.75
Margaret Elliott, Stamps, Stationery	2.20
Lester Noxon, Stamps, Phone	6.21
R. M. Tewksbury, car to Woodsville on Acreage Report	1.80
R. M. Tewksbury, car to Groton and County Farm, 70 miles	7.00
R. M. Tewksbury, car to Lisbon and Ryegate (with Paradie children)	4.20
R. M. Tewksbury, Postage and Phone	.52
R. M. Tewksbury, dinner	.50
R. M. Tewksbury, car to Lisbon and Woodsville on Mrs. Pike's tax affair, 35 miles	3.50
R. M. Tewksbury, car to Lincoln on Parker Young tax affair 46 miles	4.60
S. H. Dexter, car to Woodsville after bonds	1.60
S. H. Dexter, car to Woodsville to tax meeting	2.00
S. H. Dexter, car to Concord Relief meeting	20.00
S. H. Dexter, dinners	1.00
S. H. Dexter, car Woodsville County Commissioner meeting	2.00
S. H. Dexter, car to Lisbon	3.00
S. H. Dexter, car to Lisbon	3.40
S. H. Dexter, car taking inventory	10.00
S. H. Dexter, car to Lebanon Road meeting	10.00
F. J. Hutchins, Stamps and Stationery	2.73
Lisbon Rental of Trustee Box	4.95
Total	$261.14

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration	
Charles C. Tyler, Supervisor	$7.50
John Elliott, Supervisor	7.50
Stephen H. Dexter, Supervisor	4.50
Alfred Mardin	3.00
Ira Elliott, Moderator	3.20
Total	$25.70
Detail No. 4, Town Hall	
Edgar Morse, 1 cord wood	$ 8.00
Marie Morse, cleaning hall	5.00
F. P. Dearth, insurance on hall	25.00
Total	$38.00
Detail No. 5, Protection Persons and Property	
Nelson Page, Constable	$5.00
Nelson Page, Police service	3.20
F. O. Rollins, feeding and lodging tramp	2.00
Grace M. Tyler, feeding, lodging tramp	1.50
Total	$11.70
Detail No. 6, Bounties	
Bounties paid out	$90.40
Detail No. 7, Health Department	
Carl Eastman, Health Officer	$5.00
Detail No. 8, Vital Statistics	
Floyd Hutchins, 2 marriages	$ .50
Dr. S. A. Blodgett, 5 births	1.25
Dr. S. A. Blodgett, 1 death	.25
Dr. H. Edw. Siske, 4 deaths	1.00
Dr. A. T. Downing, 1 death	.25
Dr. E. M. Miller, 1 death	.25
Rev. Kenneth Carmichael, 1 marriage	.25
Total	**$3.75**

Detail No. 9, Snow Removal
E. T. Page, Agent

	Hours	Amount
brought over from January 1, 1934		$22.84
E. T. Page and team	5	4.17
A. Fillian	22	7.33
A. Fillian and team	1	.66
Joseph Prue and team	3	2.00
Joseph Prue	5	1.67
Joseph Prue, repair on J. Prue Bridge		5.00
Total		$43.67

Snow Removal and Sanding Roads
Napoleon Boutin, Agent

1934 rate 33 and one-third cents per hour

	Hours	Amount
N. Boutin	12	$ 4.00
N. Boutin and truck	45½	72.96
C. Eastman	20	6.68
Joe Boutin	21½	7.17
Ira Elliott and truck	3	3.00
F. O. Rollins	10	3.34
N. Paradie	8½	2.84
F. Hutchins	11½	3.84
N. Burke	3½	1.17
Will Carr, 26 yds sand @ $.15		3.90
Total		$108.90

Cost of Snow Plow and Wing
40 cents per hour 1935

	Hours	Amount
N. Boutin, labor	65	$26.00
A. Boutin, labor	10	4.00
R. Tewksbury, labor	8	3.20
C. A. Young, lumber		1.59
Henry Lewis, lumber		3.60
F. P. Wells, bolts and nails		11.24
Morris D. Perry, Road Machine Blade		10.42
Total		$60.05

Snow Removal

	Hours	Amount
N. Boutin and truck	135½	$231.80
N. Boutin	8	3.20
A. Boutin	41	16.40
R. Tewksbury	56½	22.60
Ira Elliott	19½	7.80
John Elliott	9½	3.80
Wm. Smith	8	3.20
Carl Eastman	2	.80
Will Carr, 54 yds sand		8.10
Total		$302.70

Detail No. 10, Highway Maintenance
Napoleon Boutin, Agent

	Hours	Amount
N. Boutin	32	$ 12.80
N. Boutin and truck	220½	264.60
Truck only	5½	4.40
Arthur Boutin	112½	45.00
Floyd Hutchins	50	20.00
car to Woodsville		.50
Carl Eastman	51	20.40
Floyd Rollins	49	19.60
N. Burke	53½	21.40
Bridge Plank		1.00
Ben Elliott	16	6.40
Joe Boutin Sr.	8	3.20
Logs		.75
L. Noxon	40	16.00
Nelson Page	8	3.20
R. Tewksbury	21	8.40
E. Morse, planks		1.50
Clough Bros. gravel 127½ yards @ $.10		12.75
Dynamite Caps and Fuse		6.25
Road Machine Blade		10.00
Total		$478.15

Town Road Maintenance

E. T. Page, Agent	Hours	Amount
E. T. Page	13½	$ 5.40
E. T. Page and team	37	23.80
Bridge plank 200 ft @ $30.		6.00
Joe Prue	24	9.60
Joe Prue and team	16	12.80
A. Fillian and team	72	38.40
A. Fillian, 30 yds gravel @ $.10		3.00
Total		$99.00

Detail No. 11, Libraries

Catherine Eastman, Librarian	$12.00

Detail No. 12, Town Poor

Town Poor assistance	$199.79

Detail No. 13, County Poor

County Poor	$275.43

Detail No. 14, Patriotic Purposes

Patriotic Purposes	$11.97

Detail No. 15, Memorial Public Service Enterprises

John Elliott, Sexton	$48.40
John Coates, Sexton	5.40

Detail No. 16, Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	$412.81

Detail No. 17, Abatements

Property and Poll Taxes abated	$102.02

Outlay For New Construction

State Aid, Town's share	$259.05

Detail No. 18, State Aid Construction
Napoleon Boutin in Charge

	Hours	Amount
Napoleon Boutin	165	$123.75
Napoleon Burke	144	57.60
Joe Boutin, Sr.	132	52.80
Nelson Page	136	54.40
R. M. Tewksbury	146	58.40
Clinton Hill	120	48.00
C. H. Tyler	104	41.60
John Elliott	145	58.00
Joe Boutin Jr.	99	39.60
Clair Wheeler	135½	54.20
Lester Noxon	48½	19.40
Floyd Hutchins, 335 yds sand @ $.10		33.50

	Hours	Amount
Floyd Hutchins	147	58.80
Arthur Boutin	5½	2.20
Arthur Boutin and truck	153½	184.20
Ben Elliott	63	25.20
Ben Elliott and truck	72½	87.00
Alfred Mardin	48	19.20
Alfred Mardin and truck	72	86.40
S. H. Dexter and truck	60	72.00
Wm. Smith	66	26.40
Central Garage labor on tools	4¼	4.25
Clough Bros., 449 yds gravel @ $.10		44.90
Total		$1,251.80

The Selectmen would like the voters to know that the town's share of this work was $259.05

SUMMARY

Napoleon Boutin, Agent	$478.15
Ernest T. Page, Agent	99.00
Total	$577.15

Payments to Governmental Divisions

Detail No. 19, County Tax

County Tax $500.93

Detail No. 20, State Tax

State Tax $405.00

Detail No. 21, School Tax

School District $1450.00

Total $2,355.93

TRUSTEES REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Period Ending January 31st, 1936

Received of the Ira Whitcher Fund, interest on $500.00 U. S. Bond for Cemeteries $44.75

Balance	23.50
For cemeteries	$21.25
	$44.75

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest on $500.00 U. S. Bond for Cemeteries, Balance Schools and Highways $21.25

For cemeteries	$6.25
For school	7.50
For highways	7.50
	$21.25

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest on $1,000.00 U. S. Bond, care of lots, Balance to Schools and Highways $42.50

For cemeteries	$12.50
For schools	15.00
For highways	15.00
	$42.50

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest on $1,750.00 U. S. Bond for Schools $64.06

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest on $1,750.00 U. S. Bond for Highways $64.06

Received from L. H. Parker Fund income from Cemetery Field to be used for care of lots.

Rent of field	$7.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	$85.07

Subject to Call of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Benton.

No Interest Received On The Following Funds:

Ella Mann Fund, interest on $50.00 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., care of lot $1.37

George H. Clark Fund, interest on $200 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., care of lot $4.48

J. C. Speed Fund , interest on $134.71 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank &Trust Co.. care of lot $3.13

Samuel C. Annis Fund, interest on $50.00 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., care of lot $1.13

Jonathan Davis Fund, interest on $50.00 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., care of lot $1.13

William Torsey Fund, interest on $50.00 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., care of lot $1.13

Sam Whitcher and Wm. Kendall Fund, interest on $200.00 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., care of lot $4.48

Kendrick L. Howe Fund, interest on $50.00 deposited in Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., care of lot $1.24

S. H. DEXTER,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
N. BURKE,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Benton

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and all others and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 11, 1936 ETHEL A. BOUTIN

REPORT OF BENTON TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year 1935

Books in Library January 31, 1935	420
Books in circulation	260

CATHERINE EASTMAN,

Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Cash on hand January 31, 1935	$63.00
Postage on traveling library book	2.78
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	$60.22

MILDRED A. ELLIOTT,

LAURA M. NOXON,

CATHERINE EASTMAN

Library Trustees.

BENTON SCHOOL REPORT

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District Officers

School Board

Ira E. Elliott, chairman	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Alexzina Boutin	Term expires 1936
Mrs. Catherine Eastman	Term expires 1938

Other District Officers

Mrs. Lora Noxon	Treasurer
Floyd Hutchins	Auditor
Mrs. Ethel Boutin	Clerk
Ira A. Elliott	Moderator
F. Lester Trafton	Superintendent of Schools

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. LESTER TRAFTON, Superintendent

IRA E. ELLIOTT,
MRS. ALEXZINA BOUTIN,
MRS. CATHERINE EASTMAN,
February 1, 1936 School Board

RECEIPTS 1934-1935

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary school (from state)	$ 418.07	
Income from Local Taxation: (raised by Selectmen)		
For the support of schools 1933-34 appropriations	1,450.00	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Elementary school tuitions	72.00	
Total receipts from all sources		$1,940.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1934		40.89
GRAND TOTAL		$1,980.96

PAYMENTS 1934-35

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$26.67
Superintendent's excess salary	38.64
Truant Officer and School Census	6.00
Expenses of administration	5.02
Instruction	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	$828.00
Text books	39.45
Scholars' supplies	38.00
Other expenses of instruction	1.00
	6.08
Operation and Mantenance of School Plant	
Janitor service	36.00
Fuel	29.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	1.50
Minor repairs and expenses	78.30
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Transportation of pupils	$291.05
High school and academy tuition	241.92
Elementary school tuition	131.98
Fixed Charges	
Tax for state wide supervision	$72.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	30.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
New equipment	$30.85
Debt, Interest and Other Charges	
Payment of bills from previous year	$32.00
Total Payment for all purposes	$1,964.56
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1935	16.40
GRAND TOTAL	$1,980.96

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

June 30, 1935

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1935	$ 16.40
Accounts due to district:	
Balance 1934-35 appropriation	24.19
Dog Taxes	71.00
Interest Trust Funds	97.88
Federal Forest Reserve	145.98
Total Assets	$355.45
Grand Total	$355.45

LIABILITIES

June 30, 1935

Unpaid Bills:	
Miss Underhill, school nurse	$45.28
Officers Salaries	3.33
Total Liabilities	$48.61
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	306.84
Grand Total	$355.45

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Benton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1935 FLOYD HUTCHINS, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935
School District of Benton

SUMMARY:

Cash on hand June 30, 1934 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$40.89
Received from Selectmen	$1,450.00	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	418.07	
Received from all other sources	72.00	
		$1,940.07

Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	$1,980.96
Less school board orders paid	1,964.56
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's bank balance)	$ 16.40

LAURA M. NOXON,

June 30, 1935 District Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-37

School District of Benton, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	$850.00
Text Books	35.00
Scholars' Supplies	40.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	5.00
Janitor Service	36.00
Fuel	36.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	10.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	25.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	55.49
Transportation of Pupils	360.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	72.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
	$1,534.49
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$ 30.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	6.00
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Est'm'd by Board)	225.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	35.56

Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	92.00
Other Obligations	25.00
	$413.56
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$1,948.05

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1936 (Estimate)	$325.00
State Aid (December 1936 Allotment)	289.38
Dog Tax (Estimate)	30.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	95.00
Elementary School Tuition Recepits (Est.)	72.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	$811.38
Assessment required to Balance	$1,136.67

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $1,150 for the ensuing year. This is $50 less than was raised for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA E. ELLIOTT,

MRS. ALEXZINA BOUTIN,

MRS. CATHERINE EASTMAN

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Benton:

I herewith present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The total enrollment for 1934-35 was 40, the average membership 35.27, the percent of attendance 91.6 and the number of cases of tardiness 9. The record of attendance and tardiness was much better than that of the previous year. There were two non-resident or tuition pupils. The District paid tuition for three elementary pupils and five high school pupils who attended school in other towns.

This year your enrollment is 31. There are three non-resident pupils. The District is paying tuition for two pupils attending Woodsville High School and two pupils attending the Glencliff school.

Miss Holmes resigned in the summer to take a position in the fifth grade at Gorham. Miss Geraldine Reidy of Manchester, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School in 1931, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Holmes resignation. Miss Reidy is doing an excellent piece of work for a beginning teacher.

This year I have bought a new blackboard which was much needed. I have purchased a new history for the fifth grade and a new geography for the sixth grade. New arithmetic texts should be bought for grades seven and eight next year. Much needed repairs have been made on the fence surrounding the school yard.

Respectfully Submitted,
F. LESTER TRAFTON.

Births Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., For the Year Ending January 31, 1936.

——— Aremburg, born at Benton, N. H., April 21, 1935; ninth child, female, stillborn, white; name of father, Leroy H. Aremburg, occupation laborer, birthplace, Berlin, N. H. Maiden name of mother, Evelyn P. Wilson, birthplace, Shelburne, N. H. Residence of parents, Benton, N. H.

Arvis Lillian Paradie, born at Benton, N. H., May 2, 1935; second child, female, living, white; name of father, Napoleon Paradie, occupation, laborer, birthplace, Passumpsic, Vt. Maiden name of mother, Ruth H. Emery, birthplace, Groton, Vt. Residence of parents, Benton, N. H.

Lewis Napoleon Boutin, born at Benton, N. H., November 11, 1935; sixth child, male, living, white; name of father, Napoleon Boutin, occupation, laborer, birthplace, Landaff, N. H. Maiden name of mother, Alexzena L. Demers, birthplace, Taunton, Mass. Residence of parents, Benton, N. H.

Norma Ellen Elliott, born at Benton, N. H., December 10, 1935; twelfth child, female, living, white; name of father, John G. Elliott, occupation, laborer, birthplace, Benton, N. H. Maiden name of mother, Mildred A. Ball, birthplace, Landaff, N. H. Residence of parents, Benton, N. H.

Arthur Perley Boutin, born at Benton, N. H., January 12, 1936; third child, male, living, white; name of father, Arthur W. Boutin, occupation, laborer, birthplace, Benton, N. H. Maiden name of mother, Clara I. Lurvey, birthplace, Hardwick, Vermont. Residence of parents, Benton, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H. For the Year Ending January 31, 1936.

Clair Wheeler and Mary A. Elliott, married at Benton, N. H., June 23, 1935, by Floyd J. Hutchins, Justice of Peace; residence of groom, Benton, N. H., age 21, single, occupation laborer, born at Haverhill, N. H., step-father's name, Roscoe M. Tewksbury, mother's name, Helen C. Wheeler. Residence of bride, Benton, N. H., age 16, single, occupation housewife, born at Landaff, N. H., father's name, John G. Elliott, mother's name, Mildred A. Ball.

Benj. Leslie Elliott and Helen G. Lombard, married at Benton, N. H., June 23, 1935 by Floyd J. Hutchins, Justice of Peace. Residence of groom, Benton, N. H., age 19, single, occupation laborer, born at Benton, N. H.; father's name John G. Elliott, mother's name Mildred A. Ball. Residence of bride, Benton, N. H., age 16, single, occupation housekeeper, born at Burlington, Vt.; father's name Joseph Cheney, mother's name, Dorothy Spinks.

Joseph Boutin, Jr. and Thelma D. Powers, married at Haverhill, N. H., October 5, 1935 by Kenneth Carmichael, clergyman. Residence of groom, Benton, N. H., age 35, single, occupation laborer, born at Easton, N. H.; father's name Joseph Boutin, Sr., mother's name Winnie Elliott. Residence of bride, Benton, N. H., age 35, second marriage, divorced, occupation housekeeper, born at Greensborough, Vermont, father's name Byron E. Smith, mother's name Orilla J. Hendrick.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H.
For the Year Ending January 31, 1936.

Harry Hibbard Elliott, died April 10, 1935; age 84 years, 9 months, 21 days; born at Hopkinton, Mass.; white, widowed; father's name, Benj. F. Elliott maiden name of mother, Betsy Bacon; cause of death, suicide by shooting.

——— Aremburg, died April 21, 1935, still-born, born at Benton, N. H.; white, father's name, Leroy H. Aremburg, maiden name of mother, Evelyn P. Wilson; cause of death, Placivta Previs.

Gladys Raymond, died April 21, 1935; age 33 years, 6 months, 9 days; born at New Ipswich, N. H.; white, married; father's name, James Towne, maiden name of mother, Helen Wright; cause of death, tuberculosis empyena.

Henry Wavust, died June 8, 1935; age 38 years, 9 months, 22 days; born at Laconia, N. H.; white, married; father's name, Timothy Wavust, maiden name of mother, Unice Landry; cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ruth Woods, died July 7, 1935; age 30 years, 11 months, 28 days; born at Concord, N. H.; white, single; father's name Fred Woods, maiden name of mother, Katheryn Lynch; cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ettiola Willard, died October 31, 1935; age 26 years, 4 months, 1 day; born at Newport, Maine, white, married; father's name, Scott Bubier, maiden name of mother, Bell Page; cause of death, pulmonary hemorrhage.

Joan Elliott, died November 4, 1935; age 3 years, 3 months; born at Benton, N. H.; white, single; father's name John Elliott, maiden name of mother, Mildred A. Ball; cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD J. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.